

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No. 10/681,649	)
		)
Filed:	October 8, 2003	)
		)
Applicants:	Amy L. NEHLS et al.	)
		)
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD	)
	FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF	)
	A FOOD PRODUCT	)
		)
Art Unit:	1794	)
		)
Examiner:	Viren A. THAKUR	)
		)
		)
Attorney Docket:	1410/67565	)
		)
Customer No.:	48940	)

*Confirmation No. 6105*

This Amendment was electronically filed on January 13, 2009 using EFS-Web.

OK TO ENTER: /N.T./

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2008 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants respectfully submit an Amendment After Final including:

**Amendments to the Claims** being reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** beginning on page 11 of this paper.